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respect to the automatic identification of an ending date, as recited by Claims 189 and 191.

The Official Action also rejects Claims 192-197, 198, 202-203, 204-208, 213 and 216 and contends that the recitations of these claims related either to the calculation/identification of a travel end date or the calculation/identification of a travel duration are not sufficiently described by the specification. For at least the same reasons as described above in conjunction with Claims 187 and 188 with respect to the automatic identification of an ending date and Claims 189 and 191 in conjunction with the automatic identification of the travel duration, Applicants submit that the specification, including the original drawings, does adequately enable one skilled in the art to make and/or use the claimed invention including these recitations.

For each of the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that the specification, including the original drawings, do sufficiently enable Claims 99-113, 166-214 and 216-222, including the specific recitations called out by the Official Action. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, is therefore overcome.

CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks presented above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the present claims of the present application are in condition for immediate allowance. It is therefore respectfully requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to resolve any remaining issues in order to expedite examination of the present application.

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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